

Abstract**Process for the preparation of saturated organic compounds**

Process for the preparation of completely or partly
5 saturated organic compounds by catalytic hydrogenation of
unsaturated organic compounds with hydrogen or hydrogen-
containing gas mixtures in the presence of a shaped Raney
catalyst as the hydrogenation catalyst, wherein the Raney
catalyst is in the form of hollow bodies. Nickel, cobalt,
10 copper, iron, platinum, palladium or ruthenium are
preferably used as catalytically active constituents.

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